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"Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable."

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THE LAST WEEK IN CONGRESS.

The circumstances under which the proposition for this grant of money was presented to the House of Representatives were well calculated to excite distrust and alarm in all reasoning or reflecting minds. On the 23d of last month occurred in the Senate a brief but memorable debate, which we had occasion to note at the time, in which Messrs. MASON, CASS, UNDERWOOD, and others took part, upon the relations of the Spanish territory of Cuba to the United States; which debate was made the subject of an elaborate article in a tract issued from the office of the Democratic Review, published

and thence by puddling into wrought iron, is now being made in Newark, (N. J.) by a company acting under a patent secured by Mr. Renton, the discoverer. The iron is said to be produced at a cost of \$20 per ton. The charcoal used is said to cost \$10 more than the puddled or charcoal iron. The rationale of the invention is that the iron is decarburized by heating a mixture of the pulverized ore and coal in close tubes, so that by the combustion of the coal the oxygen is absorbed from the iron and passed off in the form of carbonic acid gas. The iron is taken from the tubes and worked into balls weighing about 100 pounds each. These are taken to the trip hammer, by which they are reduced to blooms. Two tons of the iron are now made per day, and it requires about two tons of charcoal for the first ton of the wrought iron. The ore or iron must undergo two successive exposures to the fire before it can be reduced to wrought iron.

FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

Governments Austria and Prussia know well that when the struggle is one, not for a greater or less degree of power, not for concessions of greater or less extent, but for the mere assertion of rights, and with reason, the spread of liberal doctrine, and the triumph of the principles of religion, and Piedmont is grieved and indignant at the horrible oppressions of the despots, and are filled with warm though suppressed sympathy with the suffering friends of freedom. These States are the moral supporters, the second line of defence, the bulwark of the Republics. On the other hand, Louis Napoleon has put down the Republicans and Constitutionalists of France with a success and an iron relentlessness which his brother Emperors may well admire and long to imitate. He, from his position and attitude, is the enemy of the Republics, the oppressor of the votaries and martyrs of liberty throughout Europe. But if they were to quarrel with him, and if, as

The weight of unmanufactured tobacco, upon which duty was paid in 1850, was 27,652,903 pounds; in 1851 it was 27,611,164 pounds; this last year (1852) 28,256,297 pounds. The stock on hand at the close of the three years in England, Scotland, and Ireland was, 1850, 49,280; 1851, 47,199; 1852, 36,793 hogsheads. The stocks on the Continent are very small, being estimated at only 18,700 hogsheads.

The Holy City is full of strangers. The official journal states that the population of Rome is now 175,000, having increased 3,450 during the year 1892.

GERMANY has nothing new, except fragments of more royal visitings. Numerous arrests of workmen inhabiting the faubourgs of Vienna have lately taken place. The military magazines at Coblenz are receiving provisions and munitions of all kinds, in quantities which suggest an expectation of extraordinary events. A wall of continuous fortification is about being erected around Vienna; the extent will be five German miles—about twenty-two English.

A disturbance, rendering the interference of the military necessary, took place at Frankfurt on New Year's

and cause to be defended, the Ministry will, before two weeks, submit propositions, designed to resolve internal difficulties of the highest importance.

For foregoing exposé of the labors of the Executive appears at present to be desired by the situation of the country. We see the social body in the convulsions of social war, and it is not proper, under such auspices, to judge of men and of things.

For the state of education, the men holding the reins of power, are nothing when compared to the country at large. Interpret its sovereign will. The decision coming from the law, I shall be the first to uphold, even as I have ever been, with the utmost constancy and energy, the rights of the people, and the rights of our country. For our interests are the same: and may Providence save by means of you, the country freed by Hidalgo and Iturbide.

	Redeemable.	Prices.
United States five per cent. bonds	1865	97 58
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United States six per cent. bonds	1868	101 111 1/2
United States six per cent. insurance stock	1867-1868	108 1/2
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New York State five per cents.	1868-1869	97 98
Pennsylvania five per cent. bonds	1869	98 99
Pennsylvania five per cent. bonds	1882	92 94
Ohio six per cents.	1878	100 106
Massachusetts five per cent. sterling bonds	1868	108
Massachusetts five per cent. dollar bonds	1872	97 98 1/2
Illinois Internal Improvement six per cent.		73
Dut. Interest		47
Virginia six per cent. sterling bonds		77
Virginia six per cent. insurance bonds	1837-1875	93 96
Virginia six per cent. bonds	1889	98 99
Tennessee six per cent.	1892	99 100
California six per cent. sterling bonds	1874	111 112 1/2
California six per cent. sterling bonds	1879	115 116
Montreal city four-and-a-half per cent. sterling bonds	1884	104 104 1/2
Boston city six per cent.	1827-1865	86 87
New York City five per cent. stock	1838-1879	90 97
Pennsylvania Central Railroad six per cent.	1880	99 100
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad six per cent. mortgage bonds	1860	86 87
New York and Erie seven per cents, first mortgage	1868-1869	100 107 1/2
New York and Erie seven per cents, second mortgage	1869	96 98
New York and Erie seven per cents, third mortgage	1869	91 92
Madison Central eight per cents, convertible	1869	100 105
Ohio and Pennsylvania seven per cent. income bonds		92 94
Ohio and Indiana seven per cent. first mortgage, convertible	1860	88